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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits copies of documents which are in conformance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

To assist the Examiner, the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned attorney.

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